

DM-415

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 18 July 1955

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Col. White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, [redacted], Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the DD/P paper respecting whether or not the U.S. Consulate at [redacted] should be maintained and asked Mr. Wisner to again raise this problem after the Summit Conference. Mr. Wisner said it might be necessary in the interim to discuss this matter with Herbert Hoover, Jr. The Director approved. Mr. Amory pointed out it would be most advantageous if this Consulate could remain open until June 1956.

b. Referred to the proposal at the Summit Conference by the Prime Minister of France that military budgets be reduced in an effort to bring about world peace and stated that such a proposal has been put forward time and time again without any success, and in fact, he (DCI) had gone into this when he attended a conference in Geneva on world disarmament. Mr. Amory noted that a number of his people are now engaged in attempting to sort out in the Soviet budget actual military appropriations, and in view of the fact that the Russians bury military items in other budgets it is most difficult to determine the amount allotted for military expenditures.

c. Noted he had had a good talk with Admiral Stump during the Quantico Conference and asked DD/P to send a cable to [redacted] and suggest that he might wish to stop over in [redacted] and see Stump who is scheduled to arrive there on 24 July. The Director made it clear he would leave the decision to [redacted] as to whether or not he should do this.

d. Noted that [redacted] is returning to [redacted] and asked Mr. [redacted] to send a cable in his (DCI's) name advising [redacted] to "slow down and watch out for his health".

e. Asked DD/P to remind him to take up with the OCB after the Summit Conference the question of news correspondents visiting behind the Iron Curtain and in particular North Korea.

Mr. Amory:

Noted he believed the NSC would soon consider US policy with respect to Cyprus and recommended that CIA pull together what information it has on this subject. The Director approved.